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- On 1 October 1949, a meeting was convened by the New China (Hsin Hua 新華) Book Store in Peiping for all its contacts and subsidiaries throughout China in the publication field. Among the ninety persons attending the session were:
- HUANG Lo-feng (黃若峰), chairman, head of the Publication Committee of the Communist Central Ministry of Information.
- YEH Sheng-t'ao (葉聖陶),* member of the Committee for Compiling and Examining Textbooks.
- CHI'U An-p'ing (儲安平),* member of the Kuan Ch'a (觀察) Association.
- YI Chien-szu (伊見思), Commercial Press, Ltd.
- CHANG Hsi-ts'eng (章錫琛), Kai Ming (開明) Book Store.
- CHU Pao-kuang (朱葆光), Chung Wai (中外) Publication Association.
- KE Yi-hung (葛一虹), T'ien Hsia (天下) Book Company.
- CHIN Ch'ang-yu (金章佐), Fifty Years Publication Society (五十年代出版社).
2. During the fifteen days the meeting lasted, HUANG Lo-feng explained the Communist Party's principles of education and reaffirmed that education was inseparable from the political situation and must adhere to the policies of the party in power. He outlined the measures to be taken for education in China and their conformation to Communist policy. Another speaker, HU Ye-chin (胡愈之), discussed points to be observed in compiling textbook material.
3. The assembly arrived at the following decisions:
- a. All books and publications produced throughout China must follow the examples set by the Hsin Hua Book Store.
- b. All publication companies must follow the policies of the Hsin Hua Store.

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- c. All writings opposed to Communism or to the new democracy are to be banned from publication and from sale on the public market.
- d. All personnel and employees of publishing companies must inform themselves of the principles of the new democracy.

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* ☐ Comment: Both CH'U An-p'ing and YEH Sheng-t'ao are leftist writers from Shanghai.

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